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SUBJECT: SMUGGLING CASE

REF: ANKARA 3019 (NOTAL)

1. WE WISH TO BE AS HELPFUL AND COOPERATIVE AS POSSIBLE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE SMUGGLING CASE AND ARE PLEASED THAT
INFORMATION PROVIDED EARLIER HAS BEEN USEFUL TO TURKISH
AUTHORITIES IN THEIR INVESTIGATION.

2. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT IF OFFICIAL SWISS GOVERNMENT
DOCUMENTS -- SUCH AS THE CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 1A
REFTEL -- ARE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOT INVESTIGATION, THEY
SHOULD BE REQUESTED BY THE TURKS THROUGH THEIR EMBASSY IN BERN RATHER
THAN BY THE CONGEN OR AMEMBASSY BERN. SWISS CUSTOMS IS VERY STRICT
ABOUT RELEASING INFORMATION AND WE BELIEVE THE GOT IS IN A
STRONGER POSITION THAN WE TO SEEK AND OBTAIN GOS COOPERATION WITH A
TURKISH INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TURKISH LAW.

3. IF THERE IS AN ASPECT TO THIS CASE OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE
SUGGESTING THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO USE THE TURKISH EMBASSY
AS A CHANNEL TO THE GOS, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE THE APPROACH.
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IN THIS EVENT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER AN EXPLANATION TO THE

SWISS AS TO WHY WE RATHER THAN THE GOT ARE REQUESTING GOS COOPERATION

4. EMBASSY BERN CONCURS.

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